



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1647

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Docket No. STK-071 CPA2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David C. Rueger and Marjorie M. Tucker
Application No.: 08/822,186
Confirmation No.: 6062
Filed : March 20, 1997
For : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND METHODS OF
USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF ENDOCHONDRAL
BONE AND OSTEOCHONDRAL DEFECTS
Group Art Unit : 1647
Examiner : D. Romeo

New York, New York
May 21, 2002

Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated November 21, 2001. With the extension, a response is due on or before May 21, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to

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Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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